

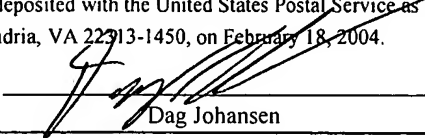


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In the application of:

Glenn Reid, et al.

Serial No.: 10/042,944

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 9/18/2003, attached please find:

1. This Amendment Transmittal Letter;
2. A Return Receipt Post Card.
3. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action;
4. A Petition for Extension of Time;
5. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached to cover the required fees.

If this amendment is deemed late, applicant hereby petitions for any needed extension of time needed. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees

under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-1128.**

The fee has been calculated as follows:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 - 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$20
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$84
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$0
<u>2</u> MONTHS PETITION FOR EXTENSION FOR REPLY :				\$420
Total from Above				\$584
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). The Applicant hereby states that it qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27				\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated 9/18/2003, please amend the patent application as follows:

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